

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Claims 14 has been amended hereby. Claims 14, 15, and 18 are pending for further examination.

Claims 14, 15 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 14 has been amended to correct the alleged non-compliance. Claims 15 and 18 should be allowable based on their dependency from allowable claim 14.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes all claims to be in condition for allowance. Thus, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this case, or deem that any formal matters need to be addressed prior to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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